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SUBJECT: SECDEF COMMENTS ON HOMEPORTING IN GREECE

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JUNE 5 EXCHANGE BETWEEN SECRETARY SCHLESINGER AND CONGRESSMAN ROSENTHAL REGARDING HOMEPORTING:

MR. ROSENTHAL. WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE HOMEPORTING PROPOSAL IN GREECE?

SECRETARY SCHLESINGER. THE STATUS OF THE HOMEPORTING PROPOSAL IS THAT WE ARE STAYING AT THE PRESENT PHASE AND NOT MOVING ON TO THE NEXT PHASE UNTIL WE HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE DEVELOPMENTS AND RELATIONSHIPS AS UNCLASSIFIED

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THEY IMPACT ON OUR OWN ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE DESIRABILITY

OF THAT FACILITY.

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SECRETARY SCHLESINGER. I BEG PARDON?

MR. ROSENTHAL. WHAT DEVELOPMENTS AND WHAT RELATIONSHIPS?

SECRETARY SCHLESINGER. I THINK IT APPLIES PRIMARILY TO THE TERMS, THE CONSIDERATIONS THAT WOULD APPLY TO SUCH A FACILITY AND OUR ESTIMATE AS TO THE LONG-TERM DURABILITY OF SUCH A FACILITY IF WE ARE ABLE TO CONSUMMATE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF GREECE.

MR. ROSENTHAL. DOES THAT MEAN THAT, IN SIMPLE TERMS, YOU ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY WORKING OUT THE TERMS OF THE ARRANGEMENT OR THAT THERE ARE OTHER CONSIDERATIONS THAT YOU PREFER NOT TO TALK ABOUT?

SECRETARY SCHLESINGER. I WOULD SAY THAT THERE REMAIN DIFFERENCES WITH REGARD TO THE TERMS OF THE ARRANGEMENTS AND THAT WE ARE NOT PRESSING AT THIS TIME FOR THAT REASON, AS WELL AS FOR BROADER REASONS. SISCO

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